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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 4178

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, CENTO, PK

SUBJECT: U. S. ARMS SUPPLY TO PAKISTAN

REF: ANKARA 3950

1. WE ARE PUZZLED BY CENTO SYG ASSAR' S REFERENCE TO
USG AIRLIFT OF MILITARY SPARE PARTS TO PAKISTAN IN
HIS MAY 18 TALK WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER. NO
SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF ANY TYPE,
INCLUDING SPARE PARTS, HAVE BEEN AIRLIFTED TO
PAKISTAN BY USG SINCE US EMBARGO LIFTED. TO
BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, MOREOVER, NO SHIPMENTS OF US
SPARES HAVE YET REACHED PAKISTAN THROUGH ANY CHANNEL
ALTHOUGH NUMBER OF ORDERS ARE BEING PLACED.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PAKS MAY BE CONSIDERING AIR
SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN URGENTLY NEEDED SPARES FROM US,
ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY SHIPMENTS HAVE
ACTUALLY
BEEN MADE. SUCH SHIPMENTS, IF MADE, WILL BE
ARRANGED PRIVATELY BY GOP (PROBABLY BY PAKISTAN
INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS) AND WILL BE TO GOP' S ACCOUNT.
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